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From 2001 to April 2004 he was Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and Chief Financial Officer for the Department of

Defense, serving as principal advisor to the Secretary of Defense on financial and budgetary matters, leading over 50,000 staff, developing and managing the world's largest budgets, and negotiating five major defense agreements with US allies and partners. From 2002-2004 Dr. Zakheim was DOD's coordinator of civilian programs in Afghanistan. He also helped organize the 2003 New York (UN) and Madrid Donors conferences for Iraq reconstruction.

From 1987 to 2001 he was both corporate vice president of System Planning Corporation, a technology and analysis firm based in Arlington, Va. and chief executive officer of its subsidiary, SPC International Corp. During the 2000 presidential campaign, he served as a senior foreign policy advisor to then-Governor Bush.

From 1985 until March 1987, Dr. Zakheim was Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Planning and Resources in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), playing an active role in the Department's system acquisition, strategic planning, programming and budget processes. Dr. Zakheim held several other DOD posts from 1981 to 1985. Earlier, he was a principal analyst in the National Security and International Affairs Division of the Congressional Budget Office.

Dr. Zakheim has served on numerous government, corporate, non-profit and charitable boards. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of TTM Technologies (NASDAQ: TTMI), Chemonics International and Sprint Federal Operations. He previously served (with former Senator Bob Kerrey and former Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger) as a trustee overseeing the sale of Landmark Aviation, on the boards of ISO Group, Standard Aero, and as a member of the Advisory Board of Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems. He is Vice Chairman of both the Center for the National Interest and the Foreign Policy Research Institute, a trustee of the American University of Iraq (Sulaimani) and previously was a board member of Search for Common Ground.

Dr. Zakheim's membership of government boards and panels includes the United States Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad (1991-93); the Task Force on Defense Reform (1997); the Board of Visitors of the Department of Defense Overseas Regional Schools (1998-2001); Defense Science Board task forces on "The Impact of DOD Acquisition Policies on the Health of the Defense Industry" (2000) and "Urgent Operational Needs" (2009); the Secretary of the Navy's Advisory Board (2008-2010); the Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan (2008-2011); the Military Compensation and Retirement

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Dr. Zakheim currently serves on the Defense Business Board, on which he served from 2004-2010, and which he helped establish, and on the Board of Control of the United States Naval Academy Athletic Association. He is a Corporate Advisor to the Chief of Naval Operations. Dr. Zakheim is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations; the International Institute for Strategic Studies; and Chatham House/The Royal Institute of International Affairs. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Swedish Academy of War Sciences in 2011.

A 1970 graduate of Columbia University with a B.A., *summa cum laude*, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Zakheim also studied at the London School of Economics. He holds a doctorate in economics and politics at St. Antony's College, University of Oxford. Dr. Zakheim has been an adjunct Senior Fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations, an adjunct Scholar of the Heritage Foundation, and an adjunct professor at several colleges and universities, including the National War College.

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